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IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV) AND

METHODS OF USE THEREOF

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REQUEST FOR LETTERS PATENT TO ISSUE TO ASSIGNEE **PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 3.81(B)**

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Dear Sir:

This is a request to the Commissioner to allow the Letters Patent which will issue on the above-referenced application to issue to the assignee, Ortho-Clinical Diagnostics, Inc.

The identification of the Assignee's name on the Transmittal Form PTOL-85 included a typographical error. Thus, the error sought to be corrected regarding the Assignee is one of the type listed in 37 C.F.R. 3.81(b) as "no name" or an "incorrect name".

A copy of the Form PTOL-85 is attached herewith. The Patent Office is requested to change the Assignee's name from "Ortho-Clinical Diagnostics" to "Ortho-Clinical Diagnostics, Inc.".

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$130.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) to our Deposit Account No. 04-0100, under Order No. 9643/0L338US0.

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